ALEXANDRIA, VA., MONDAY, MAY 14, 1877.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRAME BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNI-TURE, &c.—The undersigned will sell, without reserve, on FRIDAY, May 18th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the premises, the FRAME DWELLING, STOREHOUSE, LARGE STABLE (sufficient to accommodate 100 cows) and all other improvements upon the lot of ground, in Alexandriia, Va., on the northwest corner of Washington and Montgomery streets; also the LEASEHOLD INTEREST of the un-

dersigned in said lot of ground. A large lot of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE will be sold at the same time and place.

Terms—Cash on day of sale.

my 12-ts

RICHARD BURK &.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—
By virtue of that certain deed of trust from
Matthew D. Woodyard and wife to the undersigned, bearing date March 11, 1873, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber P. No. 4, page 289, and at the request of the party secured, I will, on MONDAY, the 11th day of June, 1877, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one violent p. in. that certain TEACT OF LAND o'clock p. m., that certain TKACI OF LAND whereon the granter resides, and conveyed by said deed of trust, containing 122 acres, 3 roods and 23 poles. This land lies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual

buildings thereon. Terms of Salo: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses and commis-sions of sale and the sum of \$200 and interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1873, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold.

O. W. HUNTT, Trustee.
Fairfax county, my 12-wiw

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, (No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, ON SATA. URDAY, May the 19th, 1877, sell by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street wing of the Market Building, in Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit.

A LOT OF GROUND beginning at the north-west corner of Wolfe and Royal streets; thence on Wolfe street 99 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Royal street 190 feet to a 9 feet alloy—(said alley required by the deed to be kept open;) thence east binding on said alloy and parallel to Wolfe street 99 feet 5 inches; thence south by Royal street 100 feet to the beginning. A plat of survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the lot sold in parcels or as a whole, as to the undersigned may appear

There are THREE FRAME DWELLINGS on the above lot of ground, in good condition, which will be sold at the same time and place for ground rent, payable annually, now due and in arrears.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in equal payments at six and twelve months, with interest, secured by deed of trust, &c. Conveyancing

at the cost of the purchaser.
ARTHUR HERBERT, my 1-Dawis

as Trustees', will offer by public auction, on the premises, on the 12TH DAY OF THE SIXTH MONTH (June) 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., that VALUABLE MILL PROPETY, near Lincoln, Loudoun county, Vs., known as JAN-NEY'S MILL, with TWENTY-SEVEN ACKES OF LAND, a large MANSION HOUSE, and TWO SMALLER DWELL-The mill is of brick, nearly new, and

st bidder.
SAM'L. M. JANNEY, Trustees. Loudoun county, my 9-eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.-By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C., his wife, dated on the 10th of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N. No. 4, folio 183, of the land records of Fairfux county. Va., and at the request of the beneficiary in anid deed of trust in writing, I will sell by pubtic auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 1sth day of June, A.D. 1877, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 30 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zera A. Smith by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nelson's mill.

Terms of Sale: So much each in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of three hundred dollars, with 12 per cent interest from the 12th of January, 1871, and the resi due, if any, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the party in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. Sell ing as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

Fairfax county, my 3-w5w

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by James B. Wright, on the 6th day of December, 1876, or record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and at the request of the party by said deed secured, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, offer for sale by public auction, at the front of the Market Building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, the following described Alexandria, Virginia, the following described Alexandria, Virginia, the following described Wilkes and Henry street, 83 feet 6 inches on Wilkes and Henry street, with ONE TARCEL OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, improved by a FRAME DWELLING thereon, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Gibbon street at a point 125 ft. east of St. Asaph street, and running thence southwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street 76 feet to a 10 feet alley: thence cast of the control of the purchase money to be paid in eash on the day of sale, and the residue of the control of the purchase money to be paid in eash on the day of sale, and the residue of the control of the purchase money to be paid in eash on the day of sale, and the residue of the control of the purchase money to be paid in eash on the day of sale, and the residue of the control of th street 76 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence eastwardiy in a line parallel with Gibbon street 14 feet 6 inches; thence northwardly in a line parallel with St. Asaph street to Gibbon street, and thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

my 3-ts CHARLES E. STUART, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND. By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the February term, 1875, and November term, 1876, of said Court in the suit of John Johns, jr., executor, &c., vs. U. W. Barker, &c., the undersigned. commissioners named in the decrees of said Court, will proceed to seil by public auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May, 1877, County Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, between the hours of 12 m and 1 n. m. of said day, all of those TWO TRACTS OF LAND belonging to the said U. W. Barker—one containing 312 acres, which fell to the said U. W. Barker in the division of the real estate of the late Presley Barker, known as lot No. 3 in said division; and the other containing 79 acres, which was also derived from the estate of the said Presley Barker, and adjoins the first

mentioned tract. These two tracts of land are situated in the county of Fairfax, near Burke's station, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, are very valuable. They will be sold separately or together, as the

the said Presley Barker, and adjoins the first

Terms of Sale: Ten per cont of the purchase money to be paid cash, and the residue in three equal instalments on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments. Title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, with permission to the purchaser to anticipate

H. O. CLAUGHTON, Comm'rs. P. B. STILLSON, of Sale. M. H. WELLS, Fairfax county, ap 18-w4w

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctionoer, (No 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.) OMMISSIONERS' SALE - Under a decree of the Cerporation Court of Alexandria city, made at its January term, 1877, in the case of smoot & Uhler vs. John T. Hill, the undersigned, as commissioners, will offer by public auction, on SATURDAY, June 9th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market Building, on Rayal street in the city of Alexandria Virginia Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia,

Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to wit:

A CERTAIN TENEMENT and LOT, situated on the east side of Water (now Lee) street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, beginning at the middle of the square between Wolfe and Wilkes street, and running thence north on Water st. 51 feet 3 inches to an alley 4 feet wide; thence east on said alley parallel with Wolfe street 125 feet to the western line of Potomac st; thence south on Potomac street parallel with Water south on Potomac street parallel with Water street 51 feet 3 inches, and thence west in a

straight line to the beginning.

Terms: One fourth cash; the residue in equal payments in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the pur chaser of the property, with good personal security, and the title of the property to be retained until the purchase price is fully paid.

CHARLES E. STUART,
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
my 10-ts

Commissioners.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Insurance Company vs. Ann E. Harper, entered at its April term, 1877, the undersigned commissioner will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of May, 1877, the following described property, to wit: "A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria' bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, at the north corner of W. H. Muir's line, 117 fact 10 inches from of W. H. Muir's line, 117 feet 10 inches from the intersection of Alfred and Queen streets, and running thence northwardly and fronting on Alfred street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending westwardly from Alfred street towards Patrick street 70 feet more or less, with all the appur enances thereto belonging."

Terms of sale: Cash. CHARLES E. STUART,

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
VALUABLE KING STREET PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises below mentioned, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the THERESTORY BRICK WAREHOUSES, Nos. 33, 41 and 414 King street, and the THREE STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE on Fayette alley, in the rear of the same, under authority of two deeds of trust, one of which is dated July alley, in the rear of the same, under authority of two deeds of trust, one of which is dated July 1st, 1856, and is recorded in liber B, No. 3, page 439, and the other dated November 30, 1867, recorded in liber Y, No. 3, folio 185, land records of Alexandria county, Va.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the remainder at one, two and three years, with interest, to be search by the hundry of the nurshaper and a

be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the property; the purchaser to TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE bay the taxes for 1877 and all the cests of transfor of the title.

ANDREW JAMIESON my 10-cots

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,
(No, & King street, Alexandria, Va.)

THE UNDERSIGNED will on THURSDAY May 17th, 1877, sell by Public Auction, without reserve, at 12 o'clock a m., in front of the PREMISES, in Alexandria, Va., the has all the modern improved machinery, including a middling purifier. A long credit will
be given. If not sold, the mill will be for rent
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SAML M. LANNEY. on, and bounded as follows :- Beginning on the west side of Fairfax street, 21 feet south of Queen street, and at the south line of the ground conveyed by one Hannah Wilson to Hammill, and running south with Fairfax street 28 feet, more or less, to the south line of the house now standing on the premises; then west, parallel to Queen street 90 feet; then north parallel with Fairfax street the length of the first line; ther east, parallel to Queen street to the beginning. Te: ms-Cash.
mv 10-eots E E. DOWNHAM. my 10-eots

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. VILL be sold in Alexandria, Va., on SAT-URDAY, June 2, 1877, the VALUABLE REAL ESTATE of Thomas Smith, consisting of Dwellings, Storeheuses and Lots
No. 1—Two large TWO STORY BRICK
STOREHOUSES, Nos. 36 and 38, situated on
the S. E. corner of King and Lee streets, and one THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 8, adjacent on Lee street. No. 2-Large LOT with FRAME DWEL

LING on Lee street, near Citizens' Bank.
No. 3-TWO FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos.
69 and 71, with fine LOTS attached, on Wolfe, near Fairfax street. No. 4-Large LOT with FRAME BUILD ING, on Fairfax street. For particulars of boundary, &c., and parties desiring to purchase at private sale enquire of Harrison & O'Neal, No. 16 north Royal street. my 1-td

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE
Corporation Court for the city of Alexanbe paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be se-cured by the notes of the purchasor, or purch-asers, satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money

is fully paid; all cost of convoyancing to be borne by the purchaser.

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witness to the whole affair. I allude to the

A Sea Serpent.

stranding and capture of the veritable sea serpent in front of the Caledonian Hotel, George street, Oban. About four o'clock yesterday an animal or fish, evidently of gigantic size, was seen sporting in the bay near Heather Island. Its appearance evidently perplexed a large num-ber of spectators assembled on the pier, and several telescopes were directed toward it. A careful look satisfied us that it was of the serpent species, it carrying its head fully 25 feet above the water. A number of boats were soon launched and proceeded to the bay, the crews armed with such weapons as could be got handy. Under the directions of Malcolm Nicholson, our boatman, they headed the mouster, and some of the boats were within thirty yards of it when it suddenly sprang half length out of the water and made for the open. A random fire from several volunteers with rifles seemed to have no effect upon it. Under Mr. Nicholson's orders the boats now ranged across the entrance of the bay, and by the screams and shouts turned the monster's course, and it headed directly for the breast wall of the Great Western Hotel. One boat, containing Mr. Donald Campbell, the Fiscal, had a most narrow escape, the animal actually rubbing against it. Mr. Campbell and his brother jumped overboard, and were picked up unhurt by Mr. John D. Hardie, saddler, in his small yacht, the Flying Seud. The animal seemed thoroughly frightened, and as the boats closed in the volunteers were unable to fire more, owing to the crowds assembled on the shore. At a little past six the monster took the ground on the beach in front of the Caledonian Hotel, in George street, and his pro portions were now fully visible. In his frantic exertions, with his tail sweeping the beach, no one dared approach. The stones were flying in all directions; one seriously injuring a man called Baldy Barrow, and another breaking the window of the Commercial Bank. A party of volunteers under Lieut. David Menzie now assem bled and fired volley after volley into the neck, according to the directions of Dr. Campbell, who did not wish, for scientific reasons, that the configur ation of the head should be damaged. As there was a bright moon, this continued till nearly ten o'clock, when Mr. Stevens, of the Commercial Bank, waded in and fixed a strong rope to the animal's head, and by the exertions of some seventy folk it was securely dragged above high water mark. Its exact appearance as it ies on the beach is as follows :- The extreme lengh is 101 feet and the thickest part is about 25 feet from the head, which is 11 feet in circumference. At this part is fixed a pair of fins, which are 4 feet long by nearly 7 feet across at the sides. Further back is a long dorsal fiv. extending for at least 12 feet or 13 feet, and feet high in front, tapering to I foot. The tail is more of a flattened termination to the body proper than anything else. The eyes are very small in proportion and clongated, and gills of the length of 21 feet behind. There are no external ears, and as Dr. Campbell did not wish the animal handled till he communicated with some eminent scientific gentlemen we could not ascertain if there were teeth or not. Great excitement is created and the country people are flocking in to view it. This morning Mr. Duncan Clerk, writer, took possession of the monster, in the rights of Mr. M'Fee, of Appin, and Mr. James Nicol, writer, in the name of the Crown.—Glasgow (Scotland) News.

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